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Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported;
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### **Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported**

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of three (3) previously unreported COVID-19-related fatalities which occurred earlier this year in March, September, and October.

- The 256th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on March 10, 2021. The patient was a 90-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on February 8, 2021.
- The 257th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on September 30, 2021. The patient was a 74-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on September 18, 2021.
- The 258th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on October 23, 2021. The patient was an 83-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on September 11, 2021.

"Jeff, Josh, and I send our prayers to their families and friends," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "As we work toward getting more vaccinated in the community, including our children, we look forward to any decline in hospitalization numbers and of course, tragic deaths. While many people are able to recover with no issues, we must protect our most vulnerable by helping to stop the spread of this virus with our continued efforts."

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, the JIC reported one COVID-19-related fatality as unvaccinated. The JIC was later informed the patient was vaccinated. The correction follows: The 252nd COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) on November 5, 2021. The patient was a 72-year-old male, vaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on November 1, 2021.

#### **Veterans Day Vaccination Clinic**

DPHSS, in partnership with the Office of the Governor of Guam, will host a vaccination clinic on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The vaccination clinic will be conducted immediately following the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Office of the Governor, Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, Adelup, at the same location. All veterans are invited to get vaccinated with a primary COVID-19 vaccination or a booster dose. Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring a photo ID.

# **DPHSS COVID-19 Data Update Report**

Today, DPHSS Office of Epidemiology and Research and the COVID-19 Surveillance Unit issued an update on <u>COVID-19 surge trends</u>. According to the update report, COVID-19 testing is averaging around 816 tests per day this week, representing a 13% decrease from the average last week. The report also states the test positivity rate shows a larger decrease than that in testing capacity, and the average positivity rate is 7.5% which is a 24% decrease from last week. To view the DPHSS COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Report, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

#### 39 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	27	11	1	39
Pediatric Admissions	2	-	-	2
ICU	4	1	0	5
Ventilator	3	1	0	4

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	0-11 years of age
Hospitalized	17	21	1
Total in Population*	124,359	11,934	32,029
Rate per 100,000 Population	14	176	3

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 14 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 175 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 13 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Population is based on the 2018 Statistical Yearbook. Pending population update.

#### **COVID-19 Test Results: 61 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, DPHSS reported **61** new cases of COVID-19 out of **766** tests performed on November 9. **31** cases were identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **18,813** officially reported cases, **258** deaths, **2,361** cases in active isolation, and **16,194** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **7.4.** 

#### Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Thursday, November 11 1 p.m 4 p.m.	Office of the Governor, Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's  Complex, Adelup  Veterans Day Vaccination Clinic  Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring a photo ID.
Friday and Saturday 11 a.m 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxquam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring

	appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.	
Every Monday: 9 a.m 12 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12: 1 p.m 6 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. For pediatric vaccination only at NRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Friday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Deded Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30	
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome.  For pediatric vaccination only at NRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	
Every Tuesday and Wednesday: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. For pediatric vaccination only at SRCHC, register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme	

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses), the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- Anyone age 65 years and older
- Anyone age 18 years and older with <u>underlying medical conditions</u>
- Anyone 18 years and older with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers) or institutional settings.

For individuals who received the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

# **UPDATED:** FREE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS (for 65 and older) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson For appointments, register at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a> or call your village mayor.

DATE	VILLAGES SERVED	LOCATION
November 15: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Astumbo Senior Center
November 16: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Dededo	Dededo Senior Center
November 17: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	Hågat, Santa Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym
November 18: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Tamuning	Tamuning Senior Center

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit <a href="mailto:dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing">dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</a> .		
Friday, Nov. 12	9 a.m 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, </b> <i>Inalåhan</i> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.
Friday, Nov. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 13	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

# **Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues**

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A **Pre-Screening Assessment** has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, **CLICK HERE**.

## **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of November 9, a total of **124,359** of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This includes **12,052** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and **112,307** fully vaccinated adults. **271** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **12,306 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine, **5,481 doses of the Moderna** and **152 doses of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen** vaccine have been administered as boosters to eligible residents.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.